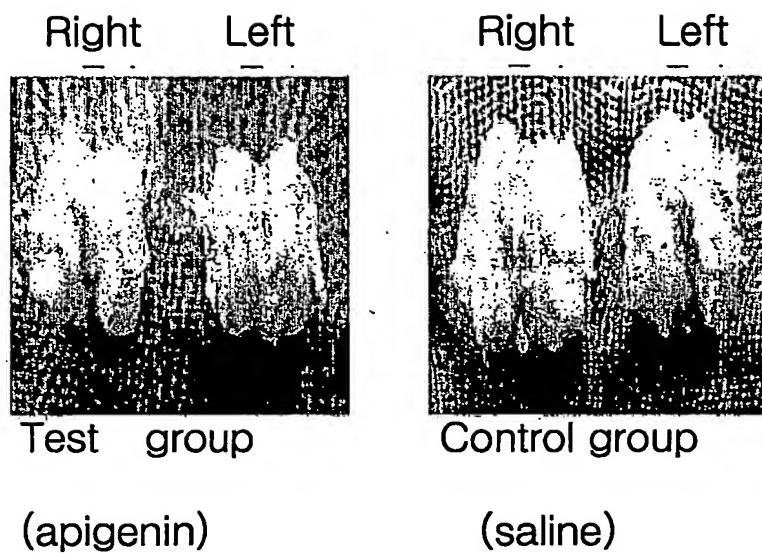
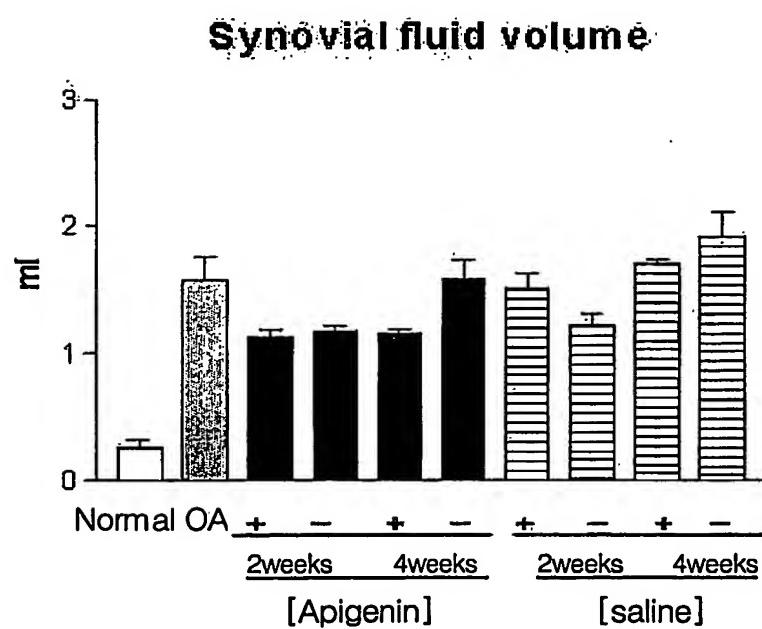
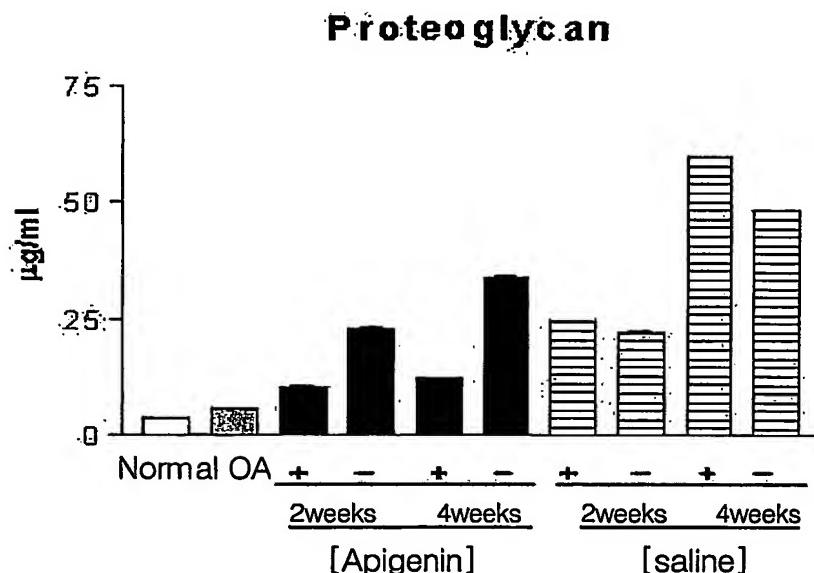
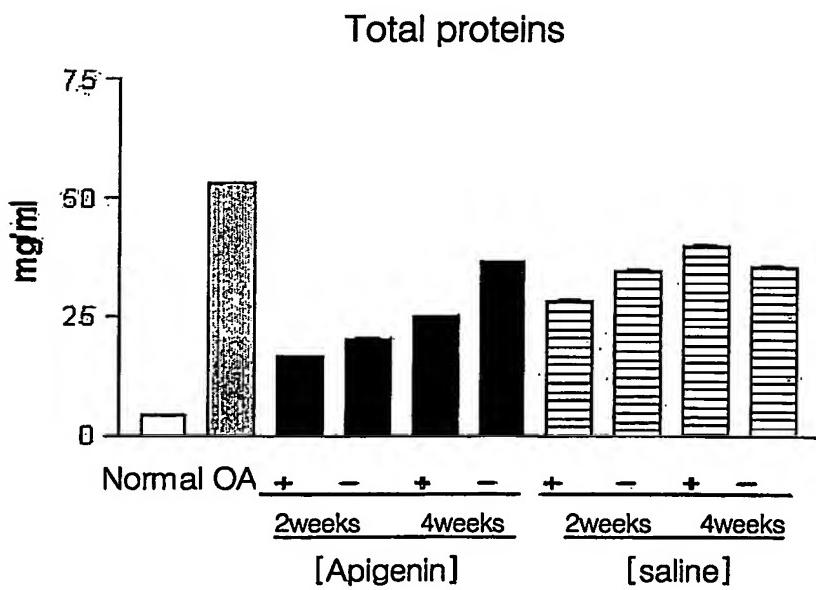


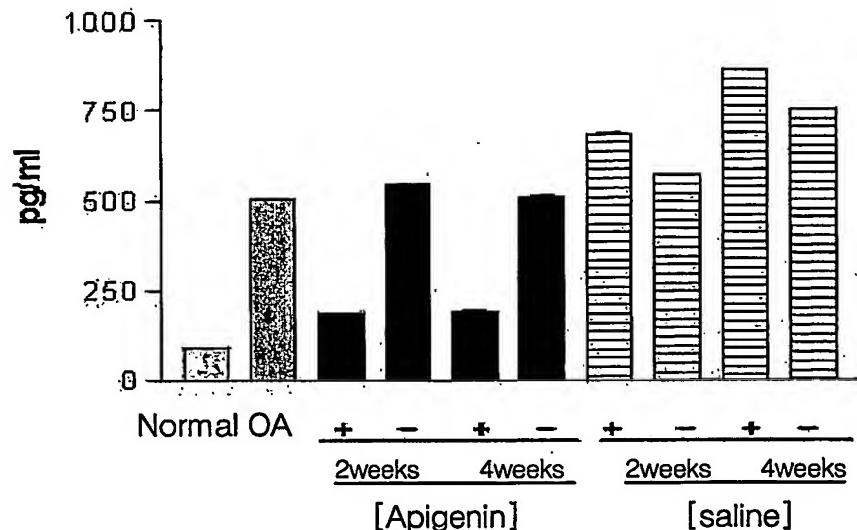
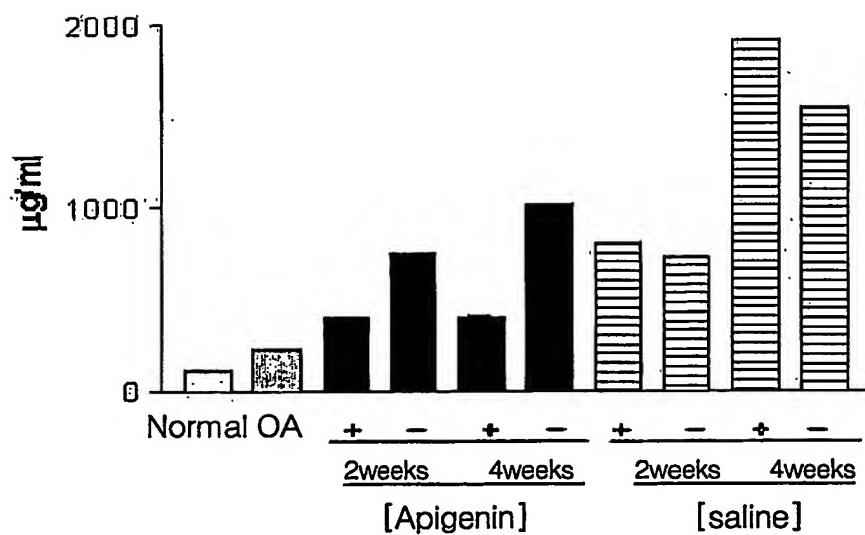
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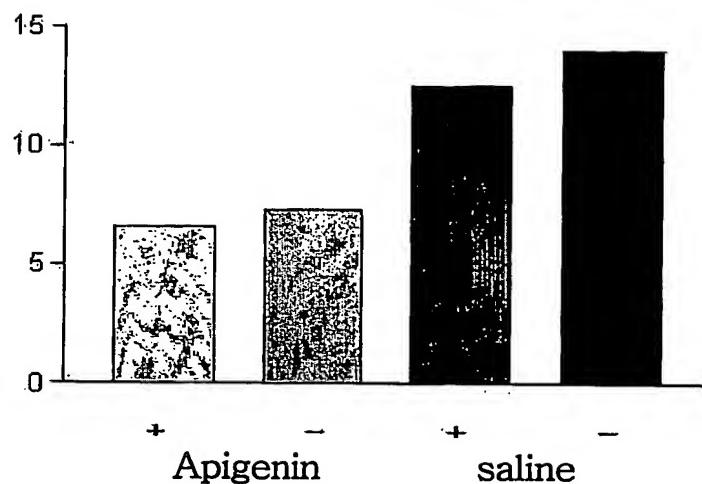
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**FIG3****FIG4**

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**FIG 5****PGE2****FIG 6****Collagen**

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**FIG 7****Mankin's scoring**

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**FIG 8A**

H&amp;E



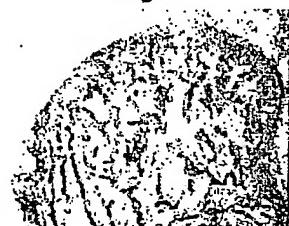
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**FIG 8B**

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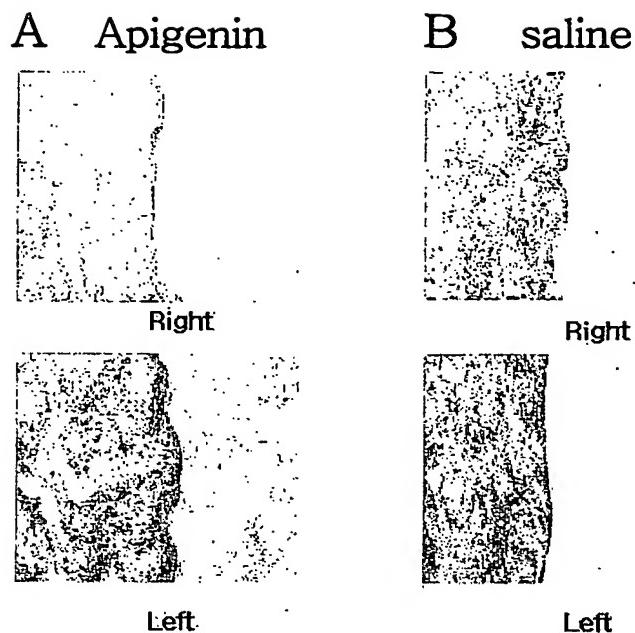


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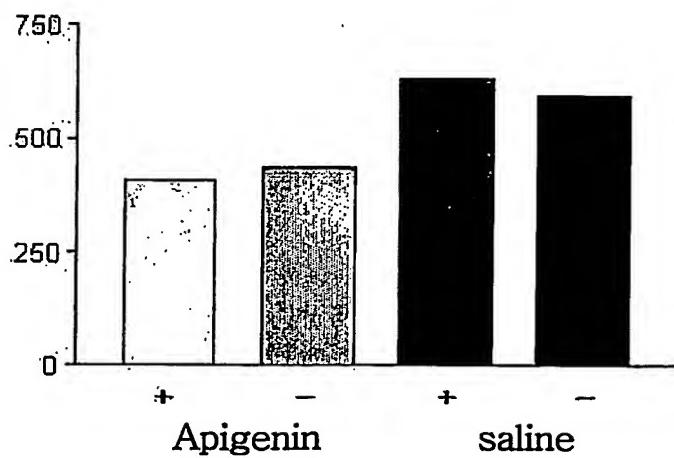


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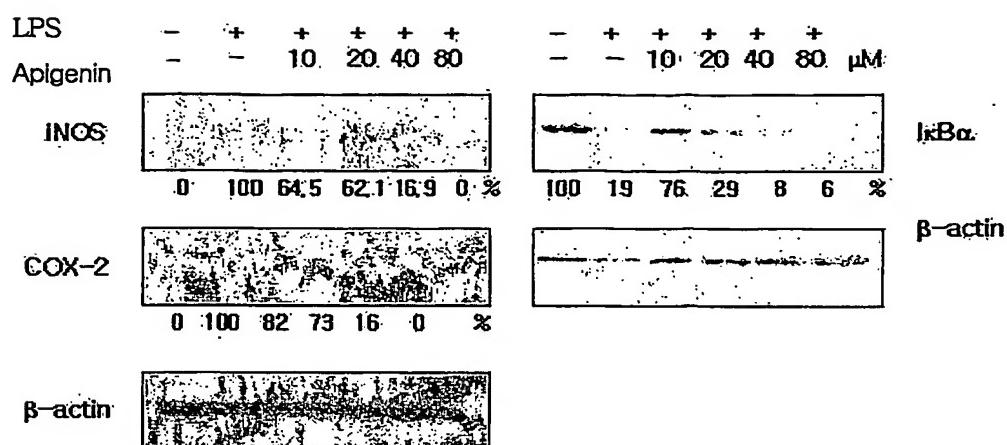
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**FIG 10****Synovium membrane lining cell number**

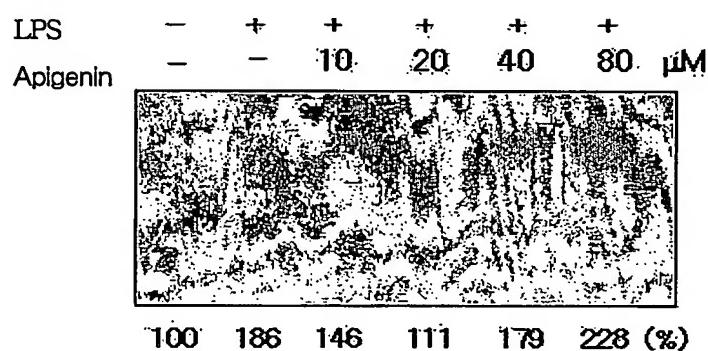
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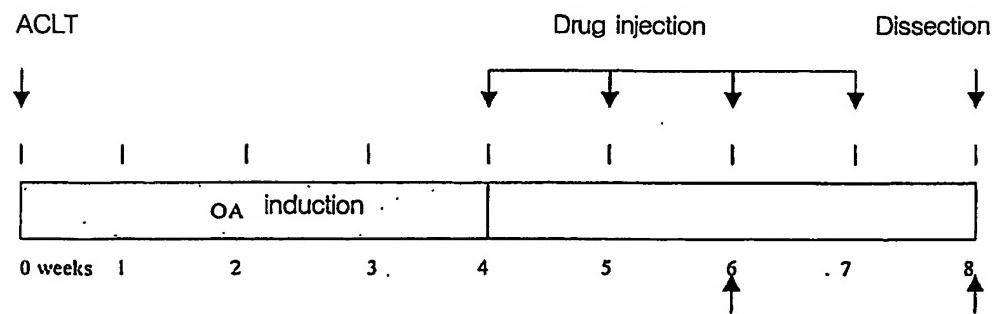
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**FIG 12**



**FIG 13**



#### **Synovial fluid aspiration**